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WANTED—By a wholesale grocery house, a salesman. Must be a good hustler and thoroughly acquainted with the business, and must come well recommended. Address, with references, and salary wanting to devote the entire time to the business. No. 82 Jefferson street, Chicago.

WANTED—Two boys, at 197 West Madison street. One to be without a home.

WANTED—A carriage-trimmer, at No. 632 Lake street. Only first-class workmen need apply.

WANTED—By the Security Life Ins. Co., a competent man, on salary, to travel. Also, a competent man to solicit in the city. Apply to C. B. BAKER, Agt., 58 South Clark st.

WANTED—Immediately, a good, experienced carpet salesman; one who thoroughly understands the business. Steady employment and good salary to the right man. Apply at 78 State street.

WANTED—A carpenter to run with a horse to polish orders of painters at the different houses; would be willing to assist in painting if desired. Would be willing to pay a liberal salary to a steady man. Address, stating where employed, and what wages, P. P., Tribune office.

WANTED—Immediately, a good, steady, industrious man as assistant to keep a set of books; must be well recommended. Good references. Address, Bookkeeper, Tribune office.

WANTED—To Merchant Tailors.—I am a first-class cutter and thoroughly understand the business, and can furnish the best of references, as to my capability and respectability. Address Cutter, Tribune office.

WANTED—As experienced man to run a saloon. None other need apply, as it will be a good thing for the right party. Call at 50 Randolph street.

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Employment Agents.

WANTED—Laborers and mechanics will find employment at the Chicago Manufacturers, hotel-keepers and others needing help can find it at the Employment Agency, 84 Clark st. Call and see us.

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Wanted—Female Help.

House Servants.

WANTED—Two girls in a private family, three Park, one to do cooking and laundry and the other to do chamber work and sewing. English or Scotch preferred. Inquire at 1,000 Wabash av., between 11 and 12 a. m.

WANTED—A good cook, washer and ironer. Apply at 312 Huron st.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework in a small family. Inquire at 107 North Clark st.

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WANTED—A fully competent Norwegian girl, as chambermaid. Apply at 179 Ontario st.

WANTED—10 German, 8 American and 5 colored girls, as first-class cooks. Also, 10 waiting girls to call at our office, 84 Clark street, Sherman House block. Apply at once. Our Family Registry have not only saved a host of employers much trouble, but are constantly procuring the best of help. Call at our office, 84 Clark street, Sherman House block. EMPLOYMENT CO. Parties, 8 Custom House place, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Wanted—675 to $900 per month (salary) by the GREAT AMERICAN AND ORIENTAL IMPROVED COMMON SENSE FAMILY KNITTING MACHINE. Knits everything in the family, hose, socks, cloth, caps, cuffs, collars, boots, hood and comforter to match, and a thousand other articles. Has been on the market for five years. We will pay $1,000 for any machine that will do as much work in the same time as this. Circulars free. Address, with stamp, SECOR & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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WANTED—To Buy—Fine watches and diamonds, for cash. CHAMBERS & CO., 68 Court st.

WANTED—Persons to call and try the Singer Sewing Machine, No. 80 North Clark st. It will work to suit the smallest and best style, at 81 and 83 Randolph st.

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WANTED—Merchants, milliners, grocers, tailors, dressmakers, and everybody who wishes to purchase goods at the lowest cash prices, to call at 84 Clark st., second floor, front room, and examine our stock of goods, which is now complete in all kinds and sizes. I will guarantee that my prices are lower than any house in the city or they need not call. Country merchants will find it to their interest to call before purchasing elsewhere, as I can and will save them from 10 to 20 per cent on their bills. Remember the place, 84 Clark st., second floor, front room. Call for two days, it pays you. Respectfully, C. H. SANFORD.

WANTED—To purchase a drug store in Illinois, Wisconsin or Southern Iowa. Must not be over $5,000. Address, stating particulars, &c., R. O. DUDLEY, Muscatine, Iowa.

WANTED—To loan money on houses on the North Side, in sums of $1,000 and upward, at eight per cent per annum. Also, on second personal securities. JAS. H. HAIL, 84 Clark st., Room 2.

WANTED—Married ladies (under 45 years of age) or their husbands, to send their address, and receive a package of goods by return mail, of great importance. Address Lock Box 5,

WANTED—A stock of goods ($15,000 worth or so) for a country store, in exchange for Chicago property. Apply to TUCK & CO., 84 Clark st., Room 2.

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Wabash av.—Board, with or without rooms.

Indiana-st., near Clark.—Two gentlemen can board and room.

1,000 Wabash av.—Suites of parlors, for families, single rooms, and day board.

Board Wanted.

WANTED—Parlor and bedroom furnished, and board for myself, wife and child, in private family, where there are few or no other boarders. Location not to be more than 15 minutes' ride of Madison av., or in the vicinity. Address, stating terms, &c., box 2,

WANTED—By a young lady, in a private family, where she can have a pleasant room and board. Address A. B. C., Tribune office.

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For Sale.

FOR SALE—Framed bricks. Inquire at corner of Ashland and Milwaukee avs.

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FOR SALE—A new Wheeler & Gibbs sewing machine, No. 4 of 8. Address "OBSERVER."

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The Future Cabinet Officers Yet Unknown.

Ridiculous Conduct of the Pennsylvania Men.

The Testimonial to Lieutenant General Sherman.

Kansas First Ratifies the Constitutional Amendment.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.

RAILROAD SCHEMES.

The Senate Committee on Public Lands, following in the wake of the Committee on Pacific Railroads, ordered its Chairman to report back nearly all railroad schemes, and ask to be discharged. Papers thus returned to the Senate make a monstrous armful. Among these prospects were a road from Lawrence, Kansas, to the Mexican border, with a grant on either side of the line in New Mexico and Santa Fe, forty sections; Denver and El Paso, twenty sections; Oregon branches of the Pacific Railroad, forty sections; Irving, Kansas, to Albuquerque and Santa Fe, New Mexico, forty sections; Fort Scott to Albuquerque, forty sections; Fort Royal and Augusta, one hundred thousand acres and half a million dollars, wasting, in all, fully fifty-seven millions of acres of land.

HOUSE ELECTIONS.

The Ohio delegation had a caucus last night. Senator Schenck in the chair, and Mr. Beatty, Secretary. One resolution was passed pledging the delegation to Mr. Bingham, Speaker, and Mr. Beaty, to Clerk. There seems to be no probability of the latter's election, however, if Mr. McPherson remains a candidate.

THE ORIGIN OF THE ALASKA PURCHASE.

The testimony of Robert J. Walker, before the Alaska Committee, shows that while he was abroad as secret agent of the government, in 1861, he visited St. Petersburg, and set the movement on foot for the purchase of Alaska on fear.

APPROPRIATION BILLS

are still badly behind, though, by hard work and long night sessions, they may be finished. The Legislative bill went to the Senate yesterday, also the Deficiency bill. The Naval Appropriation bill went to the President yesterday.

The Conference Committee on the Consular and Diplomatic bill has agreed, but final action has not yet been had. The Post Office bill is in the Senate, and the Miscellaneous bill was only reported to the House from the committee yesterday.

THE CONTRACT WITH THE HYDRAULIC COMPANY.

The Wells-Fargo Investigation Committee brought back their report to the House, last night, unanimously, calling the attention of members of the committee has been called several times, by at least one member of the House, to the gross irregularities on the part of the department and of the express company, in their various relations.

THE CABINET QUESTION.

There has been a great buzz among the politicians at the hotels to-day, and "What do you know or so on the Cabinet?" was the first question asked of every corner. A dozen respectable stories have been made up; but, as General Grant maintains his reticence, no one knows what the President-elect will do. The Pennsylvania men who trusted to the Cameron lookout upon Blaine as the strongest man from their State, and are parading in their places of satisfaction on Friday and yesterday. Shall have discovered, before Sunday, and now that it is known, he won't be the man. They are making

haste to declare they never thought that he would be. Some of them, who can't learn wisdom from Mr. Lowe's experience, went down to General Sherman's house to-day, and called on Mr. Moorhead. They began by asking if it would do any good to get up a pressure in his behalf, and were answered by silence. Then they asked General Grant, and laid it before him. He looked grave, and said it would be difficult to consult his wishes in the matter. He appeared to the General to say that the Legislature had passed an ordinance interdicting gambling, and upon this part of the ordinance Superintendent Kennedy proposed to act. Boulevard at the House yesterday, but it didn't take anything to do with the Cabinet. Other people are now busily engaged over the matter, that Wm. McKeehan arrived here last night, found Grant's carriage at the depot, and on stepping with it recognized it as his own. He went to Mrs. Grant by marriage, and has long been on the intimate friend of the family, there does not seem to be any obstacle to his entering the Cabinet except the fact that he is not known to get into an excitement about it. To-day, who came this morning.

THE TESTIMONIAL TO GENERAL SHERMAN.

General Sherman is stopping with his brother, the Senator, in Lafayette square, and does not occupy a great house for some weeks. The friends who are to present to him will also make him a present of from $50,000 to $100,000 in 7-30 government bonds. The price paid for the house, furnished, is $60,000, and an effort is making to run the whole subscription up to $100,000. The list is headed with the name of A. T. Stewart, who puts down twenty-five hundred, and Mr. Corcoran, who subscribes for one thousand, and no subscription is for less than five hundred. Boston contributes heavily through the agency of Alexander H. Rice, and other cities will follow.

CHURCH DEDICATION.

The Metropolitan Methodist Church, which was dedicated to-day, is the finest in the city. It was erected to the memory of Bishop Emory, and people went there without being able to gain admittance. The dedication sermon was preached by Bishop Simpson, and was a discourse of great force and power. General Grant, Chief Justice Chase, Speaker Colfax, and half the members of the Senate and House were among the auditors. The afternoon services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Eddy, of Philadelphia. During the day and night about $17,000, were subscribed toward the payment of the church debt.

EX-GOVERNOR BROUGHTON

Ex-Governor Broughton arrived here from Tennessee, on Saturday evening, coming through Virginia, and is now at Willard's. On the train he rested him in coarse terms, designated the car by its number, and called on all true Southern men to smite the scoundrels. A gang of rowdies got into it at Charlottesville, and one of them drew a revolver on the Senator. He was hustled out in short order, and the train took the safe conduction of hearts. He has taken rooms near the Capitol, and will soon be able to go back and forth without help.

THE INAUGURATION BALL.

The committees on the various matters are busy day and night in getting the Treasury Building ready for the Inauguration Ball. The arrangements will be of the most magnificent character, and will be most imaginable, and it can already be said that the ball will be a long way ahead of—things of the kind ever before known in this country. Some one thousand tickets have been sold. Leading colored men have given the committee to understand that the patron of the ball will apply for admission.

POLITICAL SOUND SOLD.

The residence of General Grant has been visited this evening by a great many persons. He declined to give any private interviews, and the politicians, therefore, had to content themselves with their schemes. The General's father and sister arrived last evening, and the great house is now all filled with visitors. The General says he will be glad when Inauguration is over.

KANSAS AHEAD.

It was thought that Nevada would be the first State to ratify the new constitutional amendment, but Kansas got ahead of her, as private despatches show it was ratified by the Senate and House of Representatives at 1 p. m. on Monday. The Senate ratified at 1 p. m. on Monday.

THE WEST INDIES.

Progress of the Cuban Insurrection — Government Forces Gaining Victory—Refugees Sad—Domingo Agitation Agitated.

HAVANA, Feb. 17.—The eight patriots of the city have been discontinued. More troops are going to the interior.

Intelligence from Neuvitas to Thursday last is unfavorable to the insurgents. More than one dozen of all resistors of Cubans were marked by a band of insurgents on the 20th inst. The time for clemency is ended—Violence.

A proposition was submitted to the Captain-General for the purpose of settling the insurrection. It was to the effect that the Legislature had passed an ordinance interdicting gambling, and that the Governor is promptly effective in a case which would determine the question. The proposition was rejected.

Senor Bulnick vetoed the bill, to prevent any adjournment, on the ground that the call to the State is a territorial condition, and give Rutherford B. Hayes a chance to get votes. Senator Conkling's action is unconstitutional. Of course, as Cuba have again cut the aqueduct, causing with a thousand citizens to suffer.

Official information has been received that General Quesada has defeated the patriots in his way into the interior from Lagunaja. Insurgents in the district of Cienfuegos have united with Morena. It was expected that the troops would soon attack them.

Gen. Prim has arrived at Cienfuegos with reinforcements. The troops are well armed. The new Governor-General, Caballero de Rodas, will go to Santo Espiritu; the one under Prim to Villa Clara, and the remainder, Intrude, under Pare, will march to Sierra Morena and Managua.

Reports from Cuban sources say that a fight occurred between the Spanish troops and the insurgents at Caiona de St. Domingo, in the district of Cienfuegos, on the 16th, in which 50 were killed on both sides. The result of the battle is not known

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THE CHICAGO HARBOR BILL.

The Senate Judiciary Committee held a protracted meeting on Friday evening on the Chicago Harbor bill as it passed the House. A vote was finally taken on the question of confiscating the Chicago harbor and bestowing it on a railroad corporation, and resulted in a vote of five for and four against recommending the passage of the iniquitous scheme. Those voting in the affirmative were Boyd, Van Dorsten, Woodson, Harlan and Epler. Those in the negative were Ward, Fuller, Sawtell and Knapp. The latter will make a minority report, which will be presented with that of the majority.

A persistent effort was made on Saturday to force the bill to a third reading, but it was not successful. A special dispatch from Springfield relates the following scene as occurring:

> Reports of committees were next called for, when Mr. Blackwell of the Judiciary Committee, reported back a large number of House bills, including the harbor grabbing measure. Pending the report, the chief librarian for the Lake Front bill, Mr. Stark, was seen running industriously between the seats of Senators Boyd and Blackwell, and the latter gentleman, it is said, and demanded that the report on the Lake Front and Harbor bill, Mr. Stark's bill, be made current with when he came to it, at the same time exhibiting a pile of bills that were acted on. The man-eater was manifest on the part of the lake front lobbyist. March, and his friends was accounted by the knowledge that a special order was before the Senate to which nothing could intervene, except the hour of the day, and that position was taken by the lobbyist. The surprised attention of Senator Boyd was attracted to the scene, and he arose and in a two forty pace, in a speech of considerable length, in which the Senator was reporting his bill as the special order, and that nothing could intervene, and he demanded that the report on the Lake Front and Harbor bill, Mr. Stark, was then running. It will be seen that to all appearances the lobbyist had succeeded in his purpose, when the Senator Boyd arose and demanded that the report on the Lake Front and Harbor bill, Mr. Stark, was then running. It is hardly necessary to say that the lobbyist had succeeded in his purpose, when the Senator Boyd arose and demanded that the report on the Lake Front and Harbor bill, Mr. Stark, was then running.

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The point of the joke on pretty much is that he is an incorrigible wag himself, and has got off more "soils" on his brother members than any man in the House. It was Smith who drew the bill, and had it passed one Saturday when all the Cook County members had gone home, to cede Cook County to the State of Indiana, and which act was telegraphed all over the country by the Associated Press, and caused profound astonishment in the East and South, and extravagant joy in all Hoosierdom. We believe it was Smith who drew the bill, the name of which is supposed to carry with it at least weight or influence with General Grant, or a probable Secretary, or with a Senator or member of Congress, is insufficient for the purpose. Let all the States be represented in the Cabinet, and Congress have no right to ask to be paid for their services out of the State Treasury. We hope and expect that Governor Palmer will veto all bills of this vicious character, and, if the Legislature will cruelly be running them, shut up the State's officers, before yielding any per diem of the State revenue, will require an order to that effect based upon a judgment of the Supreme Court.

STATE HOUSE.

After all the palaver made by the State House Commissioners in their attempted reply to Garnsey and Van Ordel, this fact remains, and we call public attention again to it, that the specifications, upon which the bids were made and the contracts let, required that the stone should be brought down to a quarter-inch joint, wherein the joint is the fusication of the building are from one to three inches. The cost of working the stone down to a quarter-inch joint is ten dollars per cubic yard. The cost of preparing the surfaces of the blocks as they have been actually laid is not over one dollar per cubic yard. The difference on the whole job that is abottome hundred thousand dollars.

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...TATE LEGISLATURES.

...Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.
SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 27.
...IN THE SENATE THIS MORNING,
...in the House this morning, intro-
...forming joint resolutions
...By the House of Representatives, the
...Having Revised, That the Judd bill in
...amended as to read that the Illinois
...Company of the Illinois Central Railroad
...Company and the Secretary of the Commis-
...to institute suit bearing interest at
...per cent. from the 1st day of January,
...Assembly.

...has been introduced in response
...ention to the recent financial report of
...Mr. W. Smith, late State Treasurer,
...the details of the condition of the debt,

...of this condition of the debt, the ap-
...a call of a full Board of Trustees to
...at present there for payment, and the
...prospective accumulations in the
...of the State tax and Illinois Central
...It is suggested that action in
...deemed wise to refer the subject to a
...Committee, a law enforcing the
...of the accountants of interest-bearing
...such a measure found suitable for
...to render applicable to the payment
...to-day.

...be recollected that THE CHICAGO TRI-
...ground in favor of this suggestion
...point at the time she report first ap-
...It is one of the features of the
...General Assembly surprising the manner
...Hang the Chicago city taxes in terms
...Many more instances of the kind
...to worry, therefore, to say that this read-
...Judd, and prepare its intention, was
...Hanging Republican members of the
...finally, by their influence, sent to the
...Senate, where, it is feared, it may
...the subcommittee.

CITY DEPOSITS BILL.

...introduced to the Chicago charter, know-
...Deposit bill, passed the House this
...to the Senate. It will pass the Senate,
...opposition. It is due to Aaron
...of Rome, of the Cook County delegation
...they claim that they were only condi-
...pressed by the bill, and made no oppo-
...to going into the committee.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

...Senate Committee on Judiciary to-day the Fif-
...of the National Constitution had
...by both Houses of Congress, the
...General Assembly at its present
...the subject of adoption. All the
...express the opinion that this will
...the extension of the session of the Legis-
...and Friday next, or a recess until April,
...to enable the resolution passed by the
...something like it.

THE NEW STATE HOUSE.

...Appears to-day but their truth I would
...quake to guarantee, that the House Com-
...Public Buildings, after a discussion of
...and half hours, got over their bill
...name a new State House, but
...the conclusion to modify and
...the subcommittee in the bill. Messrs. Bun-
...and Robinson, will be left out; that
...Jones's proposition to have all the work
...done by the Penitentiary convicts will
...that whether the secretary will be left
...other line modifications. In the commit-
...and three other guards are
...so to prevent the possibility of swindle-
...Jones can be assured that their work
...shared by the Democratic members.
...members are opposed to committing
...in which the work is to be done by
...The impression is general that if the
...Senate will be left out of the
...will appoint them, as their interests
...are not questioned. That feature of
...not be overlooked. The bill will be
...by the Governor of a superintending
...and a superintending Builder, who shall
...appointment, should be retained.

MAKING WILLS.

...today in the House to-day forgiving
...exceeding property may make wills
...in sections, should bear date at least
...attention to the death of the testator.
...Senate, where it was passed by the Committee
...to secure the enactment of this
...by the Governor of a supplementary
...and a superintending Builder, who shall
...appointment, should be retained.

MARINE

THE PULPIT.

Female Suffrage Viewed from Rev. Mr. Bayliss' Standpoint.

New Testament Women and Women of the Period.

Sacredness of the Marriage Relation---Easy Divorces.

The Slaughter of the Innocents---The Duty of the Ministry.

Rev. Robert Laird Collier on Converting the Jews.

Unique Religious Services in the Theatre Comique.

Free Religion.

FEMALE SUFFRAGE.

Rev. J. S. Bayliss, pastor of the First Avenue M. E. Church, yesterday morning preached a sermon, entitled "The Conservative Side of Female Suffrage." His text was, I. Tim., 3d chap. 16 and 1. Tim., 2d—16: "Well, therefore, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety; not with braided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array, but which becometh women, professing Godliness, with good works." In the course of his remarks he said: Paul in my poor view is this: Wherever he enters the assembly of the saints he would have all things done decently and in order. Paul does not recommend that women should speak in church. He says it is a shame for them to speak. He would have them learn at home. Now, I do not see that Paul forbids women to speak in public. He says it is a shame for them to speak in public. Paul's argument is not of the nature of a command, but of a reason why they should not speak in public. He says it is a shame for them to speak in public because they are not subject. Paul says that "the woman who has a husband cannot be a minister of the Gospel." I do not believe that. So far as I can see particular offices have no sex. Where several of the first grade of educational institutions are open to her upon a par with the same terms as to the opposite sex; where several of the first grade of theological institutions are open to her upon a par with the same terms as to the opposite sex; where such suggestions are thrown open to her than in any other country in all time; where she of her most common and just boasts is that women been in recognized and appreciated as they now stand in a country in spite of it, as supposed commercial and intellectual would halt behind us in the most. We can clamor upon this subject. Europe as we have to, however, the political power of it is easy: under barbarous women in the world to-day is in America who has the right to be ruled.

It is quite possible, however, that having tasted the sweets of concession, and having thrown it open to the ballot, the women of this country will clamor for more. Concessions are dangerous things sometimes. Concessions are very much like the camel's nose in the tent. Once in, the camel soon sets its whole body in the tent, and then all good men and women should be on their guard against the first step. I am not trying for several thousand years to find something better than the Bible. I am not trying for a better law of God, and the probability is that any new effort in that direction would be a failure. Of course all persons in the world, women should be the best educated and the best cared for. I am glad that it is becoming more and more so.

But this is not the true state of the case. The world's moving, and progress has not yet outrun the revelation of God, as it is great that sometimes will be the case